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and Controlling the Vulcanization of
Natural and Synthetic Rubber Compounds")

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) **PETITION FOR UNINTENTIONAL
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Petition to correct the priority claimed in the above-identified patent application. The undersigned states that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2) or 1.78(a)(5), and the filing date of this petition was unintentional.

Enclosed herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and a Supplemental Application Data Sheet. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,370.00 for payment of the fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(t) for claiming priority of prior applications after the four month deadline from when the above-identified application was filed. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due. However, please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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